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SEPTEMBER 18 CAMEROON TRIBUNE FEATURED TWO-PAGE SPREAD
ON INTERNATIONAL ARMS RACE, INTRODUCED BY COMMENT ON KISSINGER
TRIP TO SOUTHERN AFRICA:

SINCE (KISSINGER) BEGAN HIS NEW DEPLOMATIC SHUTTLE,
AIMED AT ASSURING A PEACEFUL TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE BLACKS IN
NAMIBIA, AZANIA, AND ZIMBABWE, WE ARE WITNESSING A HARDENING OF
POSITIONS, NOT ONLY OF THE WHITE MINORITIES, BUT ALSO OF THE
NATIONALISTS.

THE RACISTS FEEL THAT THEY ARE SUFFICIENTLY STRONG MILI-
TARITLY NOT TO HAVE TO LISTEN TO KISSINGERS VOICE OF REASON...
EDITORIALIST THEN CITES FIGURES FROM INTERNATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC STUDIES SHOWING INCREASE IN ARMS
EXPENDITURES AS PERCENTAGE OF GNP IN SOUTH AFRICA AND
RHODESIA.

THIS MILITARIZATION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA MAKES
THE WHITE MINORITIES ARROGANT AND STUBBORN. HERE IS WHERE
THE PROBLEM OF THEIR DISARMMENT POSES ITSELF, BECAUSE THEY
ARE MAKING HUMANITY RUN THE RISK OF ANNIHILATION.

THE PROBLEM THUS POSED GIVES RISE TO QUESTIONS: IS MR.
KISSINGER AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM OF DISARMING THE WHITE
MINORITIES,? INSTEAD OF GOING OFF ON AN ADVENTURE IN T THIS

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REGION OF OUR CONTINENT, WOULDN T HE HAVE DONE BETTER TO

GO TO GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, (OR) GERMANY.. TO TRY TO CUT OFF THE WHITE MINORITIES FROM THEIR SOURCES OF ARMS... CAMEROON TRIBUNE PUBLISHES A DOSSIER ON THE (INTERNATIONAL) ARMS RACE.. (TO GIVE) AN IDEA OF A MAJOR ASPECT OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEM WHICH DR. KISSINGER HAS DUCKED AND WHICH IS LITTLE SPOKEN OF.

SEPTEMBER 19 EDITION OF WEEKLY RADIO NEWS ROUNDUP
CAMEROON REPORT COMMENTED RE KISSINGER'S MISSION TO AFRICA THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT THE OUTCOME, BUT THAT IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL SLIPPERY AND DIABOLICAL NATURE OF MOST WHITE MEN, BLACK AFRICA SHOULD LOOK TO ITSELF FOR SOLUTIONS. ANALYST THEN REITERATED EARLIER PROPOSAL THAT A GENEVA-TYPE CONFERENCE BE HELD INCLUDING THE U.S. AND U.S.S.R. WHO

ARE INTERESTED PARTIES... FOR THEIR OWN SELFISH REASON AND SKETCHED ALTERNATIVE -- ALL-OUT WAR BY ALLIED BLACK AFRICAN STATES CONTRIBUTING THEIR WEAPONS AND STANDING ARMIES.

LASTLY, CITING EXAMPLE OF BRITISH COMPENSATION TO WHITES IN KENYA, CAMEROON REPORT SAID IF GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE HONEST, LET THEM DRAG THE WHITE GANGSTERS OUT OF ZIMBABWE USING THIS WORKABLE PEACEFUL METHOD NOW.

MOVING ON TO THE U.S. S USE OF THE VETO IN THE U.N.
ANALYST ALLEGED THAT VETO HAS BECOME A JACK-KNIFE IN THE HANDS OF UNCLE SAM WITH WHICH HE REWARDS HIS FAVORITES AND PUNISHES COUNTRIES WHICH OPPOSE HIM. ANALYST CITES U.S. VETOS OF VIETNAM, ANGOLA MEMBERSHIP TO BUTTRESS CONTENTION THAT U.S. IS USING VETO TO ALLOW ONLY NATIONS THAT ARE ON ITS GOOD BOOKS INTO U.N.

BECAUSE OF U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH VETO, ANALYST CONTINUES, ECONOMIC SANCTIONS CANT BE APPLIED AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA, AND ISRAEL CAN INVADE UGANDA AND GET AWAY WITH IT BECAUSE OF THE VETO.

IT BECOMES EXPEDIENT TO QUESTION THE RAISON D'ETRE OF THE VETO, OR.. OF THE U.N. ANALYST DRAWS ANALOGY BETWEEN EXCLUSION OF BLACKS FROM PUBLIC FACILITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA AND EXCLUSION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE U.N. MAJORITY FROM DECISION-MAKING WHICH HE CONTENTS RESULTS FROM THE VETO, AND PROPOSES A NEW SYSTEM BY WHICH VETO BY PERMANENT MEMBER OF SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD LEAD TO A REEXAMINATION OF THE ISSUE, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER VOTE WITH POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERRIDE OF THE VETO. ITEM.
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